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For: ASSAY METHOD)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

TO: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
2011 South Clark Place
Customer Window, Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment
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This amendment and response is filed in reply to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action dated April 30, 2004. It is not believed that any fees are required. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1425 referencing Client/Matter No. 184305-0001.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.